



**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR
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RECEIVER FOR HIGH-SPEED OPTICAL SIGNALS

(Title of the Invention)

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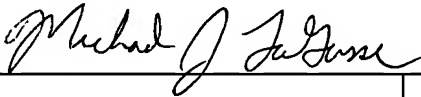
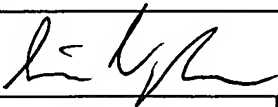
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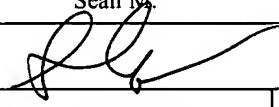
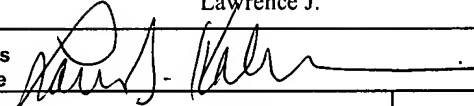
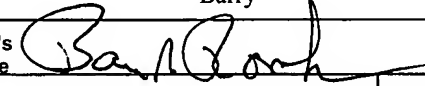
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